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General Assembly

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Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council[1]

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 7 October 2005, and is also available on the Web at the following address: www.un.org/ga/president/60/speeches/index.html.

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

1. *Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37*

Continuation of the general debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23 and A/60/116), *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67)

Indonesia

Namibia

Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR)

Mauritius

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Angola

Guinea

Lesotho

Burkina Faso

Nigeria

Timor-Leste

Bahrain

Uganda

Gabon

Senegal

Morocco

2. Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37)

(a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [34]

Draft resolution I (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [35]

Draft resolution II (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [36]

Draft resolution III (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [37]

Draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.2

(e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

(i) Question of Western Sahara

Draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.4

(ii) Question of Gibraltar

Draft decision A/C.4/60/L.3

(iii) Question of New Caledonia

Draft resolution IV (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(iv) Question of Tokelau

Draft resolution V (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Draft resolution VI (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

Draft resolution VII (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(vii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/60/23, chapter XII)

(viii) Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

Draft resolution IX (A/60/23, chapter XII)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(b) International financial system and development (A/60/163)

(c) External debt crisis and development (A/60/139)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/60/302)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4

Informal interactive panel discussion under the theme "The role of women in peacebuilding", chaired by H.E. Mr. Francis K. Butagira, Chairman of the Third Committee

[Participants: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Political Affairs; Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues; Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); and Ms. Nadine Puechguirbal, Senior Gender Adviser, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)]

3–6 p.m. — 10th meeting — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386) [145]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34) [130]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386)

3–6 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/60/176, A/60/176/Corr.1 and A/60/386); and 130 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

[*Note:* There will be informal contacts from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room E*.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the theme of the high-level segment of the 2006 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 11 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Programme of Action concerning disabled persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1 entitled "Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements" (convened by the United States Mission)

1–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles surplus" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

2.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and on the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on radiological terrorism risk prevention (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

3.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 11 October 2005

Mason Group (First Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on Agenda 21 – Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on desertification)

11.30–12 noon Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on new and renewable energy/World Solar Programme)

12 noon to 1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (financing for development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal briefing on ongoing efforts to implement Security Council resolution 1325 in United Nations peacekeeping operations (organized by the Gender Advisor, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 11 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon	Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (on the *World Economic and Social Survey, 2005*)
1 p.m.	Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer, Chief of Staff to the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (on the flash appeal for the South Asia earthquake and to provide an update on the United Nations on-going assistance to Central America)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the Peacebuilding Commission

10 a.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities"

There will be a panel discussion on "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network; Mr. Vikram Nehru, World Bank; Mr. Tom Scholar, International Monetary Fund; Mr. John Mafararikwa, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Eduardo Fernández-Arias, Inter-American Development Bank; and Mr. Barry Herman, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers *for all other items* allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Wednesday, 12 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations of the Bureau of the Disarmament Commission on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport, under agenda item 48 (b) (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal Consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Open-ended informal briefing on "United Nations assistance activities in Iraq in the field of reconstruction, governance, capacity building and humanitarian assistance" (by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.]

Informal briefing for the Asian Group countries (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: Ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: A developing-country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

29th plenary meeting

Floods and mudslides in Central America and earthquake in South Asia

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the governments and the peoples of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua and to the governments and the peoples of Afghanistan, India and Pakistan for the tragic loss of life and material damage that had resulted from the recent mudslides and earthquake in these areas respectively.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Guatemala.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [111 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, the Congo, Ghana, Peru, Qatar and Slovakia were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

30th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/60/229) [76]; *Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/60/267)* [77]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly took note of the tenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly took note of the twelfth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Turkey and Ukraine which aligned themselves with this statement), Malaysia, Japan, Madagascar, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia and Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda items 76 and 77.

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China, Japan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Canada, Romania, Uganda and Australia.

The Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Iraq, South Africa (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments") and Guatemala.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

The summary of the 5th meeting of the Committee will appear in next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/198).

Second Committee

8th meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs presented the report *World Economic and Social Survey, 2005*.

Questions were posed by the delegations of the Dominican Republic, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Azerbaijan and France, to which the Under-Secretary-General responded.

Expression of condolences

The Chairman made a statement in expression of condolence to the Governments and peoples of Pakistan, India, Guatemala and El Salvador, with regard to the natural disasters that had occurred in those countries.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Chief, Debt and Development Finance Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, made introductory statements.

The representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement, on behalf of the High Representative.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), India, Morocco, Bangladesh, Malaysia, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ecuador.

A statement was made by the International Labour Organization.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

8th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

International drug control . . . . . [107]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Belarus, Chile, Albania, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Ukraine, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 106 and 107 would be the same day, 10 October, at 6 p.m.

Also the Chairman announced that the Committee would hear introductions of draft resolutions under agenda items 61, 62 and 63 and then conclude the general discussion of agenda items 106 and 107.

9th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.6

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.7

The representative of Brazil introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, Paraguay, Romania and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Andorra, Cyprus, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Poland, Slovenia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.2

The representative of Jamaica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Belarus and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

International drug control . . . . . [107]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Uganda, the Bahamas, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Turkey, Colombia, Haiti, Nigeria, India, Nepal, Israel, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 106 and 107.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that there would be an informal panel discussion under the theme "The role of women in peacebuilding" in the morning, and that in the afternoon, the Committee would begin its joint consideration of agenda items 64 and 65.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/60/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee. The Chairman further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (A/C.5/60/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the recommendations of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/60/250 and A/60/250/Corr.1.

Statements concerning the status of documentation and on the proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jordan and Japan.

The Committee approved the programme of work for the first week of its session.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the Bureau would adjust the programme of work for the remaining part of the session taking into account the observations made.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set Wednesday, 19 October 2005, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 113 (a) to (e) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of External Audit of the Philippines and Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Sabiniano Cabatuan, introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5 and A/60/113).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/387).

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding Countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa, China and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [130]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Ion Gorita, introduced the report of the Unit (A/60/34).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Korea and Cuba.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement.

Other matters

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement regarding the floods and mudslides in Central America and earthquake in South Asia.

Sixth Committee

5th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, the Philippines, Morocco, Guatemala, Azerbaijan, Qatar, Thailand, Myanmar, Nigeria, Liechtenstein, Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Nepal , Jordan, the Congo, Canada, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Afghanistan, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, Ethiopia, the United States, Armenia, Oman and Cameroon. The representative of the observer delegation of Palestine also made a statement.

The representatives of three delegations spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 108.

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly [155]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 155.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

It was announced that Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Germany, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and the Sudan had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 156.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 10 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Sessional Committee II

1st meeting

Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development [5]

Mr. Kamran Kousari, Special Coordinator for Africa, made an introductory statement with reference to the report *Economic Development in Africa*.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Norway, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Japan, Chad and South Africa, as well as by the representative of the African Union.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC). Geneva, 1 February 1991

Accession: Serbia and Montenegro (6 October 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Netherlands (7 October 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Burkina Faso (10 October 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Burkina Faso (10 October 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, at 3.15 p.m. in room S-3727A.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 10 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/3	Item 43 — Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2005 [A C E F R S]
A/60/304	Item 60 (a) of the provisional agenda — Training and research — United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/309	Item 54 (c) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development in mountain regions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] ·
A/60/321	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Civil and political rights, including the questions of independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/338	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/400	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/411-S/2005/618	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/412	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/3	Membership of the First Committee [A C E F R S (multilingual)]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.2	Item 37 — Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories — 13- Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.1/Rev.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.6	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — One-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.7	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, disabled persons and the family — 19- Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/L.2	Item 129 — Human resources management — List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/516	Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/411-S/2005/618	Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission[1]

10 a.m. . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Tuesday, 11 October 2005. Please note that the venue of the meeting is not the Economic and Social Council Chamber but as stated above.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The 31st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 13 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 7).

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

   Action on draft resolution IX (A/60/23)

2. Questions relating to information (A/60/21 and A/60/173) [33]

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the theme "External debt relief and the achievement of the MDGs: challenges and opportunities", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Vikram Nehru, World Bank; Mr. Tom Scholar, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Neil Watkins, Jubilee USA Network and Mr. Barry Herman, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/60/289, A/60/289/Add.1, A/60/219 and A/60/111) [51]

Introductory statements and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.3 and A/C.3/60/L.4

2. Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5, A/60/113 and A/60/387) [121]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346) [132]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120)

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418)

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity

and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)

Introduction and general discussion

Sixth Committee

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

[*Note*: There will be informal contacts from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Draft report

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2005

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Andries Oosthuizen (South Africa), on the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourth session (E/2005/44, Supplement No. 24), *today*, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

Informal consultations of the Bureau of the Disarmament Commission on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapon and on Their Destruction", under agenda item 97 (j) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on sport, under agenda item 48 (b) (convened by the delegation of Tunisia)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", under agenda item 85 (b) (First Committee) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the high-level theme for the Economic and Social Council)

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (the briefing on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

1.15–2 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (informal consultations)

1–2 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

African Group (experts of the Fifth Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal briefing for the Asian Group countries (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Philippines)

3.30–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Briefing to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "The structure, functions and role of the Joint Mission Analysis Cells and related Joint Operations Centre issues" (organized by the Security Focal Point and the Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 12 October 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).]

Open-ended informal briefing on "United Nations assistance activities in Iraq in the field of reconstruction, governance, capacity building and humanitarian assistance" (by the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq)

Today, 12 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General (on the Capital Master Plan)

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Maria José Alcalá, author of the *State of the World Population Report 2005*

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 13 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): *joint debate*

Main Committees

Second Committee

Presentation on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "Systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

There will be a presentation by the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "Systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Chairperson, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition; Mr. Randall Dodd, Director, Financial Policy Forum; and Mr. Frank Schroeder, Senior Economist, Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Thursday, 13 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held as follows: Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Fortieth session

The fortieth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal Consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 25 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 and 2 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meeting on the progress of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and other issues related to the Register (organized by the Department of Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Nazir Kamal (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org).]

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court: briefing on procedures for the election of judges (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Small arms, children and armed conflict" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing-country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [26]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ali Najab, l'Association des Ex-prisonniers de l'Intégrité Territoriale (A/C.4/60/5/Add.31); Mr. Frank Ruddy, United States, Ambassador (retired) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.33); Mr. Douihi Mohamed Rachid, Conseil Consultatif pour Le Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.34); Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Committee (A/C.4/60/5/Add.43); Ms. Gajmoula Ebbi, COREFASA (A/C.4/60/5/Add.27); Mr. Ghallaoui Sidati, Institut des Études Africaines (A/C.4/60/5/Add.37); Ms. JoMarie Fecci, Paris Tempo Productions (A/C.4/60/5/Add.40); Mr. Rabbani Mohamed Abdelkader, Personalité Sahraouie, ex-Ministre du POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.39); Mr. Ronnie Hansen, Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.38); Ms. Anja Oksalampi, YAAKAARE-REDHRIC (A/C.4/60/5/Add.41); Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.8); and Mr. Mustapha Bouh, former member of POLISARIO's political bureau (A/C.4/60/5/Add.30).

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Roch Wamytan, Comité Rhébu Nuu (A/C.4/60/4).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [36]

Dr. Carlyle Corbin, representative for External Affairs for the United States Virgin Islands, made a statement.

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Zambia, the Congo and Malaysia.

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Tuesday, 11 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

The Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Norway, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Indonesia and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*"), India (who introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" and "Reducing nuclear danger"), New Zealand (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas") and the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced the draft decision entitled

"Missiles" and the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed in the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons").

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

6th meeting

Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

General debate

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of Indonesia, Namibia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Mauritius, Angola, Guinea, Gabon, Nigeria, Timor-Leste, Bahrain, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Lesotho and Morocco.

Action on draft resolutions and the draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [34]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/60/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 130 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [35]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/60/23 (chapter XII), by a recorded vote of 137 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [36]

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/60/23 (chapter XII), as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 93 to none, with 49 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [37]

The Chairman announced that the Syrian Arab Republic had joined in the co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.2 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [26]

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.4 without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the EEA, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement). The representatives of Algeria and Morocco also made statements in explanation of their position after the decision.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/60/L.3 without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/60/23, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution V, contained in document A/60/23.

Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/60/23, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of Argentina, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted the draft resolution VII, contained in document A/60/23, by a recorded vote of 142 to 3, with 1 abstention.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted the draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/60/23, by a recorded vote of 141 to 3, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution IX, contained in document A/60/23.

Right to reply

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Second Committee

9th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Zambia, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Togo, Jordan, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under the sub-items.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Chief, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, and the Director, Division for United Nations Affairs, United Nations Development Programme, made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Indonesia and Pakistan.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under the sub-item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

10th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [65]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the Director, Internal Audit Division, Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Statements were also made by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Oman, China, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait and the Netherlands.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda items 64 and 65 was Thursday, 13 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [145]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/176 and A/60/176/Corr.1).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/386).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), the

Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan and Nigeria.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 11 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Eric F. Saizonou (Benin), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [130]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Jordan and Cuba.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 11 October, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Davis (Bahamas).

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that Wednesday, 19 October 2005, was the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 113 (a) to (e) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 11 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

973rd plenary meeting *Investment policy review of Kenya* . . . . . [8 (c)]

The President of the Board and Mr. Khalil Hamdani, Officer-in-Charge of the Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, made opening remarks.

H.E. Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kenya, made a presentation under the theme "Government's objectives and policies".

Comments were made by the following participants: H.E. Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Ambassador to WTO, Nigeria; Dr. Maggie Kigozi, Executive Director, Uganda Investment Authority; Mr. Stewart Henderson, Chief Executive Officer, Old Mutual; H.E. Mr. Ian de Jong, Ambassador, Netherlands; Mr. Johan Hassing, Chief Executive Officer, Flower Direct; Mr. Fumio Hoshi, Senior Executive Director, JBIC; and Mr. Kazuyuki Yagi, General Manager, Mitsui, Nairobi.

During the interactive debate, the delegations of the following countries took the floor: Ecuador, Senegal, Benin, United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), China, United Republic of Tanzania and United States. The Minister of Trade and Industry of Kenya made concluding remarks.

974th plenary meeting *Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people* . . . . . [8 (b)]

The Coordinator of the Unit for Assistance to the Palestinian People introduced the reports of the secretariat on the item (TD/B/52/2 and TD/B/52/CRP.2)).

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the observer for Palestine and the representatives of the following countries: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Israel, United States; Indonesia; Jordan, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Tunisia and Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), as well as by the representative of the Arab League.

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat in document TD/B/52/2 and the statements made by delegations and decided, in accordance with General Assembly decision 47/445, that the report of the Board on its fifty-second session to the General Assembly would include an account of the deliberations under this item.

Hearing with civil society, in accordance with paragraph 117 of the São Paulo Consensus (TD/B/52/9) . . . . . [9 (b)]

Mr. Chien Yen Goh, Third World Network (TWN), presented the report of the Hearing, which had taken place on 29 September 2005.

The Board took note of the oral report and thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Financing the participation of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition in UNCTAD expert meetings. (TD/B/52/CRP.3) . . . . . [9 (d)]

Mr. Victor Busuttil, Director, Division of Management, made an introductory statement. Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made opening remarks.

During the debate, the delegations of the following countries took the floor: Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), United States, Switzerland, Peru and China. The representative of the secretariat responded to issues raised by delegations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Lebanon (5 October 2005)[1]

Ratification: Bolivia (10 October 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Lebanon (5 October 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Lebanon (5 October 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Austria (5 October 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Kyrgyzstan (16 September 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso

Today, 12 October 2005, at 3.15 p.m. in room S-3727A.

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/59/SR.44	Meeting held on 13 April 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/SR.45	Meeting held on 15 April 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/SR.49	Meeting held on 5 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/SR.53	Meeting held on 20 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Sixtieth session

A/60/13	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 1 July 2004-30 June 2005 — Supplement No. 13 [A C E F R S]
A/60/30	Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2005 — Supplement No. 30 [A C E F R S]
A/60/36	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Supplement No. 36 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.4	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 3 p.m. [C E]

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Sixtieth session

A/60/307	Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/314	Item 58 (a) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — The centrality of employment to poverty eradication — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/353	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/359	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation and the activities of her Office, including technical cooperation, in Nepal — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/367	Item 73 (c) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/383	Item 43 — Culture of peace — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/410	Items 46, 50, 51 and 57 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Macroeconomic policy questions — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Operational activities for development — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/414-S/2005/628	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 4 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/415	Item 120 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/417-S/2005/632	Item 74 — Report of the International Court of Justice — Note verbale dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/419	Items 46 and 55 (b) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 4 October 2005 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.2/Add.1	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — 94-Power draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.3	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Question of Gibraltar [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.4	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman — Question of Western Sahara [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/517	Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/414-S/2005/628	Letter dated 4 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/631	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [A C E F R S]
A/60/417-S/2005/632	Note verbale dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/633	Letter dated 4 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/638	Letter dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/620	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia from 1 August 2003 to 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]
ST/IC/2005/55	Information circular — New claims administration service from Aetna for medical services rendered outside the United States of America [E]

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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 5277th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 148th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 31st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): *joint debate*

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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Questions relating to information (A/60/21 and A/60/173) . . . . . [33]

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Second Committee

10–11 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Presentation by the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition on the outcome of multi-stakeholder consultations on "Systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

[The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Jo Marie Griesgraber, Chairperson, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition; Mr. Randall Dodd, Director, Financial Policy Forum; and Mr. Frank Schroeder, Senior Economist, Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.2

(c) External debt crisis and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.3

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/60/289, A/60/289/Add.1, A/60/219 and A/60/111) [51]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/60/170, A/60/111, A/60/211 and A/60/371) [65]

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Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.4 and A/C.3/60/L.7

3. Advancement of women (A/60/38, A/60/111, A/60/137, A/60/137/Corr.1, A/60/165, A/60/206, A/60/211, A/60/274, A/60/281, A/60/372, A/60/62-E/2005/10, A/60/79 and A/60/371) [64]

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

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Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120)

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418)

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120); Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418); and Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 13 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, on the draft resolution on agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (Ethiopia)), will be held *today*, 13 October 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 13 October 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the World Programme of Action concerning disabled persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of of the Philippines)

10–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (convened by the delegation of Oman)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on UNIFEM (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.15 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Friends of the International Criminal Court: briefing on procedures for the election of judges (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting *Conference Room 9*

Informal meeting on the progress of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and other issues related to the Register (organized by the Department of Disarmament Affairs)

Today, 13 October 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Nazir Kamal (tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Today, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Today, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 13 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Nils Kastberg, UNICEF Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean (on the current relief efforts in Central America)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 14 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 7th meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Friday, 14 October 2005, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in the morning, following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting (closed) of the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, scheduled for 10 a.m. in the same room.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Fortieth session

The fortieth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programmme and of the United Nations Children's Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from *3.15 to 4.15 p.m.* in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on social development, under agenda item 61)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

Non-Aligned Movement (on peacekeeping operations)

Friday, 14 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "Small arms, children and armed conflict" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dela Kouta-Lopatey (room DC2-914; tel. 1 (212) 963-0185; e-mail kouta-lopatey@un.org.)]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from *2.30* to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing-country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from *10.15 a.m.* to 12 noon in *Conference Room 5*.

[All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 12 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, China, the Russian Federation, Italy, Canada, Cuba, Australia, Sri Lanka, the Republic of Korea and Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Poland (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Hungary (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Sri Lanka (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space"), India (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorist from acquiring weapons of mass destruction"), Belarus (who introduced the draft resolution entitled and "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament"), Myanmar (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament") and the Russian Federation (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space").

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Action on draft resolutions

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [26]

Question of Tokelau

The Committee decided to further defer action on draft resolution V, contained in document A/60/23.

Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/60/23, by a recorded vote of 72 to 3, with 30 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement.

Questions relating to information [33]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Committee on Information, as contained in document A/60/21.

The representative of Bangladesh, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report.

The representative of Romania, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Information, made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of Argentina, China, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Jamaica, Portugal, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, India, Spain, Antigua and Barbuda, Angola and Nigeria.

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) and Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

On the proposal of its Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the same day, at 6 p.m.

Second Committee

10th meeting

Follow- up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office, DESA, and the Chief of the Multi-stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Branch, Financing for Development Office, DESA, made introductory statements.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the representatives of Spain, Chile and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

The Director of the Financing for Development Office responded.

The representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement, on behalf of the High Representative.

General discussion

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Bangladesh, China, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Peru, Pakistan, Switzerland, Cambodia, Algeria, Thailand, Qatar and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

The representative of the International Organization for Migration made a statement, followed by interventions by the representatives of El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 73 (b) to Friday, 14 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

11th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.3

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Mexico, as well as Australia, Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Myanmar and Timor-Leste, and orally revised the text.

Mongolia and Indonesia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.4

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Brazil, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mexico, Myanmar and Switzerland, and orally revised the text.

Timor-Leste and Indonesia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [65]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cambodia, the Sudan, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cuba, Liechtenstein, Algeria, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, the Philippines, Turkey, Malaysia (on behalf of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Bahrain, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the Russian Federation and Iceland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 64 and 65 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Azerbaijan, Senegal, Ethiopia, Norway, Peru, Nigeria, Estonia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Ghana, Viet Nam, Morocco and Sri Lanka.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary also made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yasser Elnaggar (Egypt).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [132]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, who introduced the annual report of that Office (A/60/346).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The representative of China also made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/120).

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures

The Principal Officer in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/312 and A/60/342).

A representative of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/418).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand) and Japan.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Chairman informed the Committee that the informal consultations scheduled for that morning on agenda item 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) will be held on Friday, 14 October, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see *Journal* No. 2005/198, p. 14): the first paragraph *should read* as follows:

> On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ali Najab, l'Association des Ex-prisonniers de l'Intégrité Territoriale (A/C.4/60/5/Add.31); Mr. Frank Ruddy, United States, Ambassador (retired) (A/C.4/60/5/Add.33); Mr. Douihi Mohamed Rachid, Conseil Consultatif pour Le Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.34); Ms. Latifa Aït-Baala, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Committee (A/C.4/60/5/Add.43); Ms. Gajmoula Ebbi, COREFASA (A/C.4/60/5/Add.27); Mr. Ghallaoui Sidati, Institut des Études Africaines (A/C.4/60/5/Add.37); Ms. JoMarie Fecci, Paris Tempo Productions (A/C.4/60/5/Add.40); Mr. Rabbani Mohamed Abdelkader, Personalité Sahraouie, ex-Ministre du POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.39); Mr. Ronny Hansen, Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara (A/C.4/60/5/Add.26); Ms. Anja Oksalampi, YAAKAARE-REDHRIC (A/C.4/60/5/Add.41); Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente POLISARIO (A/C.4/60/5/Add.8); and Mr. Mustapha Bouh, former member of POLISARIO's political bureau (A/C.4/60/5/Add.30).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: China (11 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The role of microfinance in reaching the poorest of the poor"

Today, 13 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 October 2005.

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	Fifty-ninth session
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A/C.5/59/SR.34	Meeting held on 7 March 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/SR.48	Meeting held on 3 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/2	Report of the Security Council — 1 August 2004-31 July 2005 — Supplement No. 2 [A C E F R S]
A/60/27	Report of the Conference on Disarmament — 24 January-1 April, 30 May-15 July and 8 August-23 September 2005 — Supplement No. 27 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/140*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/159/Add.1	Item 85 (b) — Reduction of military budgets — Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/185/Add.1	Item 97 (p) — General and complete disarmament — Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/261/Corr.1	Item 54 (a) of the provisional agenda — Sustainable development — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/318	Item 58 (c) of the provisional agenda — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/328	Item 60 (b) of the provisional agenda — Training and research: United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy — Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/343	Item 73 (e) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: report of the United Nations — High Commissioner for Human Rights — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and on the achievements of the technical assistance in the field of human rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/356	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Sudan — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/365	Item 129 — Human resources management — Amendments to the Staff Regulations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/370 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/378 Item 132 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.8 Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 37-Power draft resolution — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/309-S/2005/640 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council — Documents

S/2005/629 Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/630 Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/309-S/2005/640 Identical letters dated 10 October 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

S/AC.41/2005/1/Add.1 Note verbale dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/AC.43/2005/15/Add.1 Note verbale dated 28 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-third session

CEDAW/C/SR.685	Meeting held on 6 July 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.687	Meeting held on 7 July 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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